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- 11. (SBU) PolChief shared reftel points with Samer Naber, Director of the MFA's North America Unit, and Bisher al-Khasawneh, Personal Advisor to the Foreign Minister and Director of Policy Planning at the MFA. Khasawneh will travel to London with Foreign Minister Nasser Judeh to attend the January 27 meeting.
- 12. (C) Khasawneh responded positively to the reftel's request for public and private offers of support for President Saleh and said that the Jordanian delegation was looking forward to exploring more detailed proposals with international participants during the conference. Post will continue to follow this issue and report any developments via septel. Beecroft